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Ms. Marina Cronin US EPA Region 1 1 Congress Street Suite 1100 (CHW) Boston, MA 02114-2023 CRA RECORDS INTER
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Dear Ms. Cronin:

Please accept this letter as notification of MacDermid's interest in obtaining written confirmation from EPA regarding the amount of liability coverage required under 40 CFR section 264.147(a). MacDermid believes that a letter of credit which provides a total of two million U.S. dollars (\$2,000,000) for liability coverage, (one million U.S. dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for sudden accidental occurrences and two million U.S. dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate for sudden accidental occurrences), satisfies the minimum coverage requirements. If EPA agrees with our understanding of this matter, we would greatly appreciate having a letter which supports this interpretation, sent to:

Mr. Victor DeMarco, The Chase Manhattan Bank, Global Trust Services, 450 W. 33rd Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY, 10001.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Strong

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Manager of Regulatory Affairs

cc: George Dews (Connecticut DEP)